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THE WRONG MUSIC.

PROF. VON HIRSCH ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY.

South Berkeley People Will Give
an Entertainment for the Poor
of Their Section.

A Musician in Trouble.

Professor S. J. von Hirsch, a well-known musician of Oakland, is in serious trouble. He was yesterday placed under arrest at the instigation of Mrs. Prescott of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The charge against Von Hirsch is cruelty to his stepdaughter, Miss Alfie Stuer, whom he is charged with beating.

The girl is between 15 and 16 years of age, well developed, and has been attending the Lafayette School. She resided with her stepfather and her mother at 16 Telegraph avenue, the mother being an invalid and slightly demented. It is stated that because of the mother's condition she has been unable to protect her daughter.

The charge is that about Christmas time the stepfather struck the girl with a cane, and since has struck her with his fist the last time Friday.

The neighbors have talked about the state of affairs in the professor's household, but the girl never complained on account of her mother. The matter got to Mrs. Prescott's ears, and she went to the school and interrogated Alfie. She felt satisfied from what was told her that the case needed investigation, and accordingly she took the girl to the office of the District Attorney, and a complaint was made. Von Hirsch was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance.

Von Hirsch's story of the trouble is that the girl has an ungovernable temper. He admits that about Christmas time he was compelled to chastise her because she refused to wait on her invalid mother. On that occasion, he says, she struck him in the face and he used a small cane in punishing her, but denies that he chastised her severely. He denied that he struck her in the face with his fist at any time.

People who have taken an interest in the case and who know the girl say that Alfie is a tractable child, and, though young, is womanly in her ways. They claim that her stepfather, in his treatment of her has left black and blue marks on her body from the blows of a heavy cane he used on occasions for slight cause.

The matter has created a sensation in the musical circles of Oakland because of Von Hirsch's standing. He was formerly instructor of violin at St. Mary's College, but recently has been the leader of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school orchestra.

The girl is now with Mrs. Tins at 946 Myrtle street.

Entertainment Tomorrow Night.

Another reduction of 50 cents per ton is announced on Coos Bay coal. The price is reduced from \$7.50 to \$7.00 per ton for clean screened coal delivered to the consumer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley.

Slowly but surely the prices of coal go down. This is the cheapest coal ever sold on this side of the bay and is in fact the same price as is charged in San Francisco.

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Harbison Wins.

George W. Harbison, of Oakland, has been reinstated as an inspector of the Custom-house in San Francisco. Harbison received a dispatch yesterday morning from Washington announcing that Secretary Carlisle had ordered him reinstated. Harbison is a veteran of the Civil War, and was appointed to the position he lost five years ago. A year and a half ago a special commission recommended the discharge of a number of employees and Harbison was among them. He set to work immediately, and after many struggles secured a hearing before the Civil Service Commission, which recommended his reinstatement. Harbison now awaits the official call from Collector Wise to return to work.

The Co-eds Will Help.

Mrs. Paget, wife of the professor of French at the University of California, has, with the approval of the President called a meeting of the co-eds in Stiles Hall for this afternoon. As the students are so soon to commence work on the University grounds her idea is that the co-eds should show their appreciation by doing something too.

New Advertisements.

Our readers are earnestly requested to make a note of the following new advertisements which appear in our columns today.

C. W. Halsey, the well known jeweler and watchmaker of 422 Eleventh street, Oakland.

The Yokohama Tailors, who guarantee the best goods, the finest fit and the lowest prices. They are located at 508 Eighth street.

The California Silk Mills located at North Berkeley and the only successful mills in the State. Took gold medal at Oakland Exposition.

The New York Tea Company of Oakland which sells the finest brands of teas and coffees at prices lower than any other firm in the State.

E. H. Driggs, the well known coal oil and gasoline dealer who has removed to Center street, next door to Mikkelsen & Berry.

Caught Him.

For a number of weeks there has been a Chinaman visiting West Berkeley, selling small bottles of menthol for headaches, colds, catarrh, etc., but like the pitcher that went to the well, he came to West Berkeley once too often, and got caught in the meshes of the law. He approached Officer Rayson yesterday evening, and offered his medicine for sale. The officer purchased a bottle from him, and then asked for his license. This was a piece of paper that the Chinaman had neglected to procure, and he informed the officer that if he would let him go he would get one today. The officer, however, thought that a Chinaman in hand was worth two in the bush, so he took him before Judge Lord, who mulcted him in quite an amount of his profits. He did not procure a license today, as he promised, evidently believing that the field was not large enough to pay a fine and buy a license too.

The various Improvement Club committees will meet together at Boone's Academy this evening to prepare for the bond campaign, and to use every means possible to carry both propositions.

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New Dry Goods Store.

The people of Berkeley are informed that H. Faubman of San Francisco, has removed his dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods store to Dwight way near Fulton street Berkeley, where he will keep a full line of goods at San Francisco prices. Notions and stationery of all kinds, always on hand.

Does Advertising Pay?

The editor of this paper says it does. Just to satisfy ourselves it does we will pay your fee to San Francisco, if you mention seeing it in this paper, providing you buy \$1's worth of drugs at cut rates at our store. Syrup of figs, 35 cents; Alcock's porous plaster, 10 cents; salts, etc.; flax seed, 8 cents a pound. Ferry Drug Company, No. 8 Market street, San Francisco, 32 1m.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland.

More Rapid Transit.

That there is a need of a more rapid transit and efficient communication between East and West Berkeley, goes without saying. The location of the Town Hall midway between the extreme ends of the town, makes a considerable travel from both ends. As the distance is short the time now taken to make it is too long, and the trips are not made often enough. Sam Fisher proposes to put on an omnibus line about the first of March, and see if the want cannot be supplied.

The trial of the students in the Harry Rogers case is set for tomorrow in Justice James' court at 10 o'clock a. m. Should the trial take place there will probably be evidence introduced which will be of more interest to the listeners than to the general public.

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BAD BURGLARS.

INFEST ALAMEDA AND COMMIT BURGLARY.

Pastor Brown Falls to Keep His Word With Mrs. Sarah Cooper.

Eight Burglaries.

Alameda, Jan. 30.—There were eight burglaries committed on Park street this morning. It is supposed by two men, some time between the hour of 2 and 4 o'clock. They succeeded in getting away with about \$200. The officers are all at sea as to who the criminals are, as they left no clue whatever. The people are aroused, however, and it will go pretty hard with suspicious characters that may be found prowling about after night hereafter.

Five Killed and Many Wounded.

Holidayburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Five persons were killed and nearly a score injured, some fatally, by the explosion of a thirty-inch cylinder boiler at the works of the Holidayburg Iron and Nail Company this morning.

The dead are George Lane, a mason; Con Evans, a helper; Merrill Treese, 13 years old, and two unknown tramps who were lying near the furnace.

The wounded are: Samuel Kepphart, puddler, scalded, will die; Robert McMurray, puddler, scalded, will die; Frank Cramer, superintendent of the mill, several ribs broken, head cut; Samuel Marks, puddler, scalded; John Wooster, puddler, scalded, and hip broken, may die; Finley Ferguson, puddler, scalded; George Moore, internal injuries; David McCloskey, boss of the nail department, badly injured about the body; Marshall Weir, spine badly injured, may die; John Hefferin, a tramp, cut in the head, may die; George Rock, roller, cut about the head; Robert Marks, straightener, wrist and ankle broken and internal injuries, may die; Daniel Ounkst, catcher, internal injuries; William Harsock, heater, severe bodily injuries; Daniel Ayers, puddler, badly injured about the body.

The only employees uninjured were Cramer, the engineer, and Wesley, Athey, a fireman. The boiler was blown through the roof 300 feet in the air and came down like a spent rocket, crushing through the roof in another department of the works.

The entire roof was precipitated to the floor below and the works were partially wrecked.

The explosion broke hundreds of windows a quarter of a mile from the mill. There was the greatest excitement around the wrecked building, and the families of the dead and wounded were frantic with grief.

No explanation is offered as to the cause of the explosion. Some of the employees say they were short of steam before the accident happened.

Did Not Keep His Promise.

San Francisco, January 30.—Rev. Dr. Brown did not make an explanation to Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper this morning.

At the gathering in the First Congregational Church last night the clergyman stated that the lady should not condemn him unless she had heard his version of the scandal precipitated by Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Cooper announced her willingness to hear him, and the minister agreed to make things clear to her at a meeting at his home this forenoon. The meeting, however, did not take place. Dr. Brown telephoned Mrs. Cooper early today that his attorneys had forbidden him to make the proposed explanation.

It appears that when ex-Judge Louderback, Dr. Brown's attorney, read the published accounts of last night's events he was greatly annoyed at the pastor's proposed line of action, and notified him that he must not make the contemplated statement to Mrs. Cooper.

As a result Mrs. Cooper's opinion of the minister's culpability remains unchanged.

GAZETTE LETTERS.

The first leap year party of the season was given last evening at American Hall by a number of society young ladies.

Miss Mina Byxbee will reopen her kindergarten on Bancroft way on next Monday morning, she having completely recovered her health.

Ocean View Court of Forrester here have already begun active preparations for its grand annual entertainment and dance, which will occur on February 27th.

Professor William Carey Jones is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon the arrival at his home of a handsome baby girl. The Professor bears his honors easily.

Will Schmidt had a harness maker from Oakland come out this morning to repair his harnesses that he uses on his work teams. What is the matter with the Berkeley harness makers?

The superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Walter E. Sell, entertained the Christian Endeavor Society of that church Tuesday evening at his residence on Ellsworth street.

Captain Fred Wilkins of the Crescent Club has appointed the following officers for 1896: First Lieutenant, H. H. Price; Second Lieutenant, Frank McClain; Secretary, Charles Taber.

Regina Ainsworth has retained Attorney Sam Bell McKee to obtain for her a divorce from Charles W. Ainsworth. She has been married only one year, but she says that experience has been sufficient to last her all her life. Her husband's charges with cruelty, neglect and abuse.

Connie Newell, well known in Berkeley where he served for many years as constable and deputy sheriff is confined to his home on San Pablo avenue with a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. Two doctors were in attendance upon him to-day, and they gave out but slight hopes of his recovery. This will be sad news for his many friends in Alameda county.

Rod Cameron has got some of the neatest easy chairs that you ever lounged in. Just the thing for a wedding present or for yourself to enjoy when at home in the evenings. He has several novelties in furniture at his place of business on the corner of San Pablo avenue and University avenue. Give him a call and see the many bargains that he has to offer.

The GAZETTE thankfully acknowledges, through the kindness of Commodore Philip Hichborn, U. S. N. Chief Naval Constructor, copies of officials reports for 1895 of the Secretary of the Navy and the various Chiefs of Bureaus in the Navy Department, also a copy of the Navy Register just issued.

Laurence Hairn and the other University students arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Harry Rogers, will be tried before Justice James tomorrow. Seth Mann, who is a graduate of the University and a member of the Chi Phi fraternity, to which the accused students belong, will be their attorney.

At the meeting of the Graduates' Club of the University of California yesterday, it was decided to give a dinner at the Hotel. The Executive Committee, of which President E. Lyman Hood is chairman, is to make arrangements with the executive committee of the Stanford Graduates' Club, as the dinner party will be a union of the two organizations.

The Woman's Temperance Union, and all the other societies in San Francisco that are trying to suppress the sale of liquor, should do less talking and a little more work. There is a State law which prevents the sale of liquors within one mile of the State University, and it commands all officers to arrest the violators of the law. The law and medical departments of the State University are located in San Francisco, and as a matter of fact the State laws affect those institutions. It is hoped that steps will be taken to enforce the mile limit law in San Francisco. It is enforced in Berkeley, and we believe that if San Francisco wants to monopolize part of our University the same restrictions should be enforced in that city as are enforced in Berkeley.

PICNIC GROUNDS.

CASSARONE AND GIMBEL OF WEST BERKELEY.

Have Leased a Portion of the Boswell Ranch and Will Fit It Up as a Pleasure Resort.

Summer Recreations.

Time is fleeting and soon the picnic season will be here in full blast. About the Bay there are not sufficient places filled up for the accommodations of a fast-growing population. What places there are near by the larger cities have become to a great extent time worn. But little is done from year to year in making the many improvements which are needed to keep up with the times, and making them more than a name for pleasure resorts.

As an outlying country when compared with the metropolis of San Francisco, Berkeley affords the best ground for a place to go to in the summer for health and recreation of any place about the Bay. It is easy of access, quickly reached and very beautiful when you arrive there. While there are a large number of places from which locations could be selected from, probably none afford better natural facilities than what is known as the Boswell ranch, situated in the northwestern portion of the town.

Recently Frank Gimbel and J. B. Cassarone have taken a long lease of a large piece of this property and will immediately proceed to work to make it one of the prettiest pleasure grounds within the half dozen counties that are contiguous. In the first place line roads leading from different directions and connecting with the good streets in the neighborhood will be built. While work is going on in this direction buildings will be erected, lawns laid out and bridges constructed. Benches will be placed about the grounds for the use of visitors, and in fact everything will be done that will make the place attractive to those who desire to get away from the dust and dirt of a city and enjoy themselves in a rural place.

Commencement of work on this great enterprise will be made on the first of March next and pushed to completion for the use of the coming summer outdoors.

In every way Berkeley is bound to push itself to the front. It will be not only a pleasure trip for people from all parts of the world who come on a visit to the Coast but it will enable them to make a personal observation of all the beauties of Berkeley which have so often been talked about. Naturally some will forsake their old homes and settle down with us. The saying of there being no place like home will lose its hold when the public find a prettier place than they have been accustomed to in the early days of their life.

It is keeping up to date, so to speak that will make a boom for the town that can be acquired in no other way. The people are too wide awake nowadays and quickly take advantage of a good thing when they see it.

New Tonsorial Parlors.

Joe Santos has the finest shaving parlors in West Berkeley, located at the corner of Fifth and Bristol streets. The best shave and the finest hair cut in town. Call and see him. 165

For Photographs.

Go to the L. A. Green Photo Co., 439 San Pablo avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where you can get one-half dozen cabinets for \$1, two Paris panels for \$1, eight mantillas for \$1, one dozen diamonds for \$1, one and one-half dozen minnets for \$1. All work guaranteed to be true in likeness and in every way satisfactory. Copying and enlarging views and interiors. The largest and most complete ground floor studio in Oakland. Don't fail to call and examine the work. 32 1m

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